IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

ECHEVERRI Attv. Ref.: 2590-146; Confirmation No. 5148

Appl. No. 10565002 TC/A.U. 3775

Filed: January 19, 2006 Examiner: Andrew Yang

For: ORIENTATION DEVICE FOR SURGICAL IMPLEMENT

February 12, 2010

Feb. 11 and 12 = USPTO closure

due to snow

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 10, 2009, for which an extension has already been paid up to and including February 10, 2010 (with the Amendment filed on January 11 and the Notice of Appeal filed on February 12), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

The applicant claims small entity status, as previously noted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u>, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.